

Town of Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Department

Outdoor Sculpture Gallery Exhibitor Application

The Town of Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Department seeks temporary art sculptures for identified locations in historic downtown Matthews and nearby. There are seven display pedestals measuring 36" in diameter, and 12" in height located throughout the downtown footprint. If the sculpture is identified as being for sale, and it sells while on display, the Town of Matthews retains 10% commission. The piece must stay on display for the remainder of the contracted period.

Applications should be submitted to the Cultural Recreation Manager via email at mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov or mail to 100 E. McDowell St., Matthews, NC 28105. Each application will be reviewed by staff and the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Advisory Committee. If the sculpture is approved, the artist will be notified and asked to sign a short term Sculpture Display Agreement prior to installation of the artwork.

ARTIST

Artist Name:

Artist Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Social Media Handles:

ARTWORK

Name of Sculpture:

Description of the Sculpture:

Date of Fabrication:

Has the work been in an outdoor setting before:

Have you had previous experience with outdoor installations of your work?:

Dimensions: Width_____ Height_____ Depth _____ Weight _____

What materials are used in the sculpture?:

Construction technique used:

Sculptures must be suitable for outdoor display in adverse weather conditions - high wind, rain, intense heat, snow and freezing temperatures. Address how your sculpture will meet these expectations.

Sculptures will be located in high traffic areas with an unsupervised audience and must be soundly and professionally constructed of durable and safe components and require minimum to no maintenance during the display period. Address how your sculpture will meet these expectations:

Owner's Declaration of Value of sculpture (not to exceed \$5,000 without a written certified appraisal, satisfactory to the Town):

Additional Attachments to Include:

- **Resume and short bio of artist**
- **Photos of the artwork**
- **Any other information relative to the artwork**